

# MOUNDS STATE PARK

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### INTERPRETIVE CENTER HOURS:

Daily 9:00am – 5:00pm

### LOCATION OF PROGRAMS:

VC – Visitor Center CG- Camp Ground VCP – Meet on Visitor Center porch

\* An adult must accompany all children under the age of 16 years attending programs \*

**HP/HP** – Healthy Parks, Healthy People. Join us for these programs, which highlight our quest for a healthy forest with healthy wildlife; or for programs which promote healthy lifestyles through walking and hiking. Visit [www.interpretiveservices.in.gov](http://www.interpretiveservices.in.gov) for more information.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 LABOR DAY WEEKEND

**7:00am-EARLY BIRD SUNRISE HIKE**- This early morning hike with the naturalist will allow you a rare chance to get to see a wide variety of wildlife and birds as they are waking up. **VCP – HP/HP**

**12:30pm-PARK PATCH PROGRAM**- Learn how visitors can earn a patch and become a Smokey's Friend (5-7 yrs. old), Jr. Naturalist (8 yrs. and up), or Hoosier Ecologist (top level). **VC**

**1:00-4:00pm-BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN**-This historic house will be open for the public to view and to see the plans for its future restoration.

**2:30pm- TREE ID HIKE**- Need to collect and identify leaves for your school project? Learn how to identify common Indiana trees during this hike. **VCP – HP/HP**

**5:00pm-ROVING NATURALIST**- She'll be coming through the **campground** with a mystery object, so be on the lookout!

**8:30pm-SEEING STARS!** - Take a look at the night sky and learn some of the folklore behind it. **Woodland Shelter**

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 LABOR DAY WEEKEND

**12:30pm- HAND LENS ADVENTURE**- Get a close-up view of the really tiny things in nature. **VC**

**1:00-4:00pm-BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN**-This historic house will be open for the public to view and to see the plans for its future restoration.

**2:30pm- AMUSEMENT PARK SEARCH** – Discover how people a hundred years ago may have celebrated Labor Day. Join us as we go in search of the fun and wonderful relics left behind. **VCP**

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

**1:00pm and 3:00pm-POOL BREAK**-Play a fun game during your swimming break. **POOL**

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 \*\* VISIT US AT THE ANDERSONTOWN POW-WOW\*\*

**10:00am – InShape INDIANA: DNR DAY WALK** – Join us in our Healthy Parks, Healthy People initiative which gets people motivated about the benefits of daily physical activity. The walk will take you along White River's banks and around the Mounds. Participants are to meet at 9:30am at the Pool Parking Lot. Visit <http://www.in.gov/inshape/> for more information. **HP/HP**

**12:30pm-PARK PATCH PROGRAM**-See September 2<sup>nd</sup> for details. **VC**

**1:00-4:00pm-BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN**-This historic house will be open for the public to view and to see the plans for its future restoration.

**2:00pm-MONARCHS ON THE MOVE** – Local butterfly wrangler, Loretta Heineger, will give us an exclusive tour of her monarch butterfly sanctuary in her backyard... she may even let you set one free to begin its long migration south. It's just a short walk across the road from the park. **VCP**

**7:00pm – S'MORES AND MORE!** – Join us for an evening around the campfire as we play games, share stories, and roast s'mores. We'll provide the treats, you bring the fun! **VC - Amphitheater.**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 \*\* VISIT US AT THE ANDERSONTOWN POW-WOW \*\***

**10:30am-CATERPILLAR PET**- Learn about the amazing transformation that caterpillars go through to become butterflies, then make one to take home. **Behind Campground Showers.**

**1:00pm-FALL FLOWER PRESENTATION**-Join us for an indoor pictorial look at fall flowers. **VC**

**1:00-4:00pm-BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN**-This historic house will be open for the public to view and to see the plans for its future restoration.

**2:30pm-TREE ID HIKE**- Need to collect and identify leaves for your school project? Learn how to identify common Indiana trees during this hike. **VCP – HP/HP**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>** *New Weekday Program!*

**11:00am- MOUNDS MINGLE** – If you are age 50 or older, you are invited to join us for this lunchtime social. You bring your favorite side dish or dessert and \$1, and we'll provide a meat dish and drinks for this carry-in. After lunch, local resident, **Eula Carr**, will present a slide show program about her travels out west. Please call ahead and pre-register before this program to help us prepare. 765-649-8128

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**6:30pm – THE FRIENDS** - Would you like to get involved with the parks? See what our support organization, The Friends of Mounds State Park, is up to these days. Join a committee, find out how to attend one of their many programs, or just make some new friends! Meeting will take place at the Bronnenberg House and tours will be given afterwards. Refreshments provided.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16** ARCHAEOLOGY WEEKEND – See next page for details!

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

**11:00am – FUNGUS AMONG US** – No one wants to think that the moldy green stuff on a loaf of bread, the delicious mushrooms that top pizza, and athlete's foot are related... but they are.

Discover the amazing world of mushrooms, slime mold, and fungus during this easy hike. **VCP**

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**7:00pm – FALL EQUINOX CELEBRATION** – Join us on this special day when the day and night are equal. We'll take a stroll to the mounds complex and discover why the Adena celebrated this time. **VCP**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

**11:00am- SKULL SLEUTHS**-Find out how to determine which skull came from which animal. **VC**

**1:00-4:00pm-BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN**-This historic house will be open for the public to view and to see the plans for its future restoration.

**2:00pm – MAKE TRACKS!** – Discover who roams the woods of Mounds State Park without ever seeing them. Cast a wild animal track in plaster to take home with you. **VC**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 AUTUMN HARVEST WEEKEND**

**11:00am – DYEING FOR NATURE** – Nature provides an amazing palette of colors. Discover what pokeberry, walnuts, and sassafras leaves can do for fabrics and yarn. Bring a t-shirt, handkerchief, or other material from home, or we'll have some for you. (\$1 Craft Fee) **VC**

**1:00-4:00pm-BRONNENBERG HOUSE OPEN**-This historic house will be open for the public to view and to see the plans for its future restoration.

**2:00pm – FALL HARVEST GAMES** – Join us for Scarecrow Relay Races, Musical Bales, Nutty Squirrel, and more! **VCP**

**7:00pm – HARVEST MOONLIGHT WALK** – Join us for this evening stroll on our illuminated trail, and learn about the Harvest Moon and the bounty that autumn brings forth. **VCP**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1**

**11:00am – WOOLY BEARS** – Tis the season for that wonderful wooly caterpillar. Discover what this amazing critter turns into, and make a wooly bear craft to take home with you. **VC**

**12:30pm-PARK PATCH PROGRAM**-See September 2<sup>nd</sup> for details. **VC**

**2:00pm – FALL HARVEST CRAFTS** – Nothing ever goes to waste in nature. So let's make fun small crafts out of dried herbs, cornhusks, vines, and more. (\$1 Craft Fee) **VC**

# ARCHAEOLOGY WEEKEND

Sept. 16 & 17, 2006

9:00am – 4:00pm

All day (9am-4pm) activities are held both days at or near the Visitor Center

- **Artifact I.D.**-Jim Mohow, consulting archaeologist, will be identifying artifacts brought in by the public. He will also be on hand to answer questions on archaeology.
- **Kids and Adults Archaeology Digs** - Unearth the many wonders of Native American cultures, and the historical happenings of the Bronnenberg family and amusement park.
- **Displays and hands-on tables**- Take a closer look at artifacts, fossils, natural objects, and historical pieces to see what Mounds State Park is all about.
- **Artifact display by U.W.R.A.S.**- Come and see artifacts from Paleo-Indian to contact.
- **Atlatl Demonstration/Throwing**- Learn about this ancient weapon from modern day atlatlists. Demonstrations and public participation from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Contests for experienced throwers from 2:00-4:00pm. Display of atlatl reproductions on site all day.
- **Flint Knapping Demonstration**- Archaeologist and flint knapping specialist Chris Bergman demonstrates the ancient art of making stone tools.
- **Petroglyph Face Painting**- Learn about telling stories with pictures as you get your face painted with your favorite symbol.
- **Tomahawk Throwing**- Try your throwing skill and see if you can hit the hawk block!
- **Dugout canoe display**- See our full scale model while learning about dugout canoes, how they were made, and more.
- **Local food vendors**- Food will be available so your family can be a part of the event all day long.

## Saturday, September 16

**9:00am – 11:00am – 1:00pm** – Help us make a smaller version of the dug-out canoe. You can pack mud, help build the fire, and scrape out the hull while learning about Native American transportation. Meet in front of the Visitor Center near the large dug-out canoe.

**10:00 am-&- 2:00 pm** **Hike to Mound**- Discover the Mounds through archaeologists' eyes. Archaeologists from Ball State University will give an informative hike to the Mounds and talk about the work and studies they've done there. **VCP**

**12:00 pm**- **Twining workshop**- Learn how the early Native American cultures in Indiana made rope. You can make a cordage bracelet to take home. **VC**

**3:00 pm**-**Flint and Fire**- Watch as we demonstrate how to build a fire the really old - fashioned way. Meet in the field across from the Visitor Center.

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**11:30am and 3:00pm** **Pottery Demonstration**- Christopher Koepfel, Archaeologist, from DNR Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology will display and demonstrate the making of pottery. Visitor Center

**1:00 pm**-**Flint and Fire**- Watch as we demonstrate how to build a fire the really old - fashioned way. Meet in the field across from the Visitor Center

\*All activities are free\*

**Sponsored by:**

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